



## Order of Worship

13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:45 AM – August 29, 2021

*Welcome to worship, fellowship and Christian education.  
May the Holy Spirit touch your life during your time here today.*

As we enter our Service, please be in an *attitude* of Worship.

### GATHERING CHORUS

Chapel - "Lord, We Praise You"

Sanctuary - "How Majestic is Your Name"

### TIME OF GREETING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE - "When Morning Guilds the Skies"

-by Joseph Barnaby

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP -

God has given us this day for praise!

**Praise be to God for this most generous gift!**

God has given his Son to us that we might learn ways of peace and mercy.

**Let the words of God's own Son, Jesus, enter our hearts and transform our lives!**

Come, let us worship the great God of abundant mercy and love!

**Let our songs, our words, and our thoughts reflect God's healing and restoring love.**

### \*OPENING HYMN - 261

"Lord of the Dance"

### SPECIAL MUSIC

THE QUIET TIME - PRAYER - OUR LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY - "Peace Like a River with Like a River  
Glorious"

-traditional, arr. by Carol Tornquist

### \*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

### \*THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:

NEW TESTAMENT - James 1:17-27

NEW TESTAMENT - Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

This is the Word from the Lord

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### \*THE GLORIA PATRI – 70

HYMN OF PREPARATION - 189 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Children may be dismissed for 2<sup>nd</sup> hour.*

MESSAGE – "What's So Bad About Tradition?"

-Pastor Steve Sullivan

### \*CLOSING HYMN – 664

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE – "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

-by John Hughes

*Thank you for joining us in worship!*

*Have a blessed week!*

## Saturday Men's

## Breakfast Fellowship

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday @ 8 a.m.

*Lousy Coffee, Sweet Roll and  
Fellowship PROVIDED!!*



**George McKee, Kyle Franzen,  
Barb Brown, David & Marg Bloor,  
Lillian Morenz, Carol Findley,  
Diane Geho, Wayne Greier &  
Mary Ann Hoobler**

Written concerns can be submitted to the  
office by calling 330-337-9531  
or [office@firstumcsalem.org](mailto:office@firstumcsalem.org)

## SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR: 9:15 am

GREETERS: Richard & Joann Hiner

2nd HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin

READERS for August: 8:30: Karen Zeigler

10:45: Brian Schell

ACCOLYTE: Blakely Brooks

USHERS: 8:30: Bill Sedlacek

10:45: Team #2 - Hiner

USHERS for August 29: Team #3 - Shively

DRIVERS for August.: Mike Waterbeck & Bob Floor



**August 22, 2021**

**Giving:**

Unified Budget: \$ 4,117

Specified: \$ 1,296

Total Offering: \$ 5,413

**Rev. Steven Sullivan,**  
Senior Pastor  
saalemfirstumcpastor@gmail.com

**John Fitch** – “Hearts on Fire” Pastor  
**Yvonne Bennett** – Church Treasurer  
**Jenny Toporcer** – Office Manager  
**Linda Peterson** – Organist  
**Chris Brown** – Director of Music  
**La Chelle Bridges** - Custodian

## news & events

### SEPTEMBER

- There will be NO Fellowship meal for September due to Labor Day.
- **9/15/21 All Church Meeting @ 7pm**  
Rev. Mike Grant speaking about Wesleyan Covenant Association.
- **9/19/21 Coffee Hour & 12 p.m.**  
Meet and Greet for Michael Popa's fiancé, Kelsey.
- **9/22/21 Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.**  
Fall Bible Study starts.
  - **9/26/21**  
Meatloaf pick-up day.

## This Week ...

### Sunday, August 29

8:30 a.m. - Worship - Chapel  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. - Worship – Sanctuary  
11 a.m. - “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, August 31

8 a.m. - Prayer in Chapel  
4 p.m. - Youth Bible

### Wednesday, September 1

6 a.m. - Men's Bible Study  
9 a.m. - Women's Bible Study  
5:30 p.m. - Griefshare  
6-8 p.m. - HOF Praise Practice

### Thursday, September 2

7 p.m. - Sanctuary Praise

### Saturday, September 4

10 a.m. - Clothes Pantry  
6 p.m. - Drive-in Worship

### Sunday, September 5

8:30 a.m. - Worship - Chapel  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary  
11 a.m. - “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall



Welcome to the Fortress of Faith

**August 29, 2021**



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### **Worship Services:**

Drive-in : Sat. 6 p.m.

Chapel: Sun. 8:30 a.m.

Sanctuary: Sun. 10:45 a.m.

Hearts On Fire 11 a.m.



### **Our Mission:**

*To make disciples of Jesus  
Christ for the transformation  
of the world.*